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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tadayuki FUJIWARA, et al.

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FOR: CHEMICALLY AMPLIFIED RESIST COMPOSITION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Preliminary Amendment

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS | |
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| TOTAL | 17 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | × \$18 = | \$0.00 | |
| INDEPENDENT | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | × \$84 = | \$0.00 | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | + \$280 = | \$0.00 | |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 6 through page 10, line 25 with the following paragraph.

As the basic compound capable of forming a conjugate acid having a pKa of -3 to 3, used in the present invention, there can be mentioned, for example, acetamide, acetamidine, 3-aminopyridine-1-oxide, 4-benzylpyridine-1-oxide, betaine, 2-bromoaniline, 2-bromopyridine, 2-chloro-6-nitroaniline, 4-chloro-2-nitroaniline, 2-chloropyridine, 3-chloropyridine, 3-chloro-o-toluidine, colchicine, 2-cyanopyridine, 3-cyanopyridine, 4-